

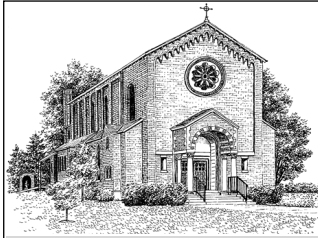
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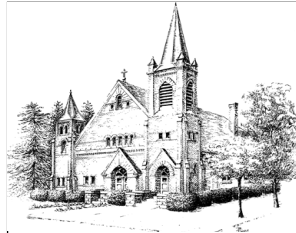
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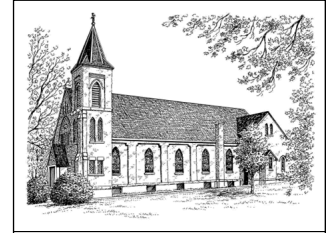
Located at: 10 Church Street
Phelps, NY 14532

ST. FELIX



Located at: 12 Hibbard Avenue
Clifton Springs, NY 14432

ST. DOMINIC



Located at: 97 West Main Street
Shortsville, NY 14548

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Facebook page: www.facebook.com/stpeterparishny/

For our Live Stream Mass & Father's Homilies,

Click the links on our Parish Website.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS WEEK OF 8/9

Open: Mon. - Wed. - 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

Closed Thurs. & Fri.

CONFESSION TIMES

Week of 8/9

Sunday, St. Felix: 7:15-7:45 am
Wednesday, St. Felix: 5:00- 6:00 pm
Thursday, St. Francis: 5:00-6:00 pm
Friday, St. Dominic: 11:00-11:45 am
Saturday, St. Dominic: 3:00-3:45 pm

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Following the Noon Mass

Week of 8/9

Wednesday, St. Felix, Benediction at 6:00 pm
Thursday, St. Francis, Benediction at 6:00 pm

PLEASE SEE INSIDE FOR MASS TIMES

FROM OUR PASTOR, FATHER AMATO

Please see Bishop Bonnici's Letter to the Faithful, below, regarding the legalization of physician –assisted suicide in New York State:

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

On August 5, physician-assisted suicide will become legal in New York State. This is a deeply sorrowful moment in our state's history. Together with my brother bishops of New York, I have opposed this law because it fails to uphold the dignity of every human person, especially those who are most vulnerable.

As your bishop, I write not only to express my concern, but also to encourage you to remain rooted in the hope of the Gospel.

Throughout my priesthood, I have been privileged to accompany many people as they approached the end of their earthly lives. Again and again, I have witnessed moments of extraordinary grace: families gathered in love, prayers offered in faith, reconciliation, forgiveness, and peaceful trust in God's mercy. These experiences remind us that no one should face death alone.

The Gospel gives us a beautiful example in the story of Martha, Mary, and Lazarus. When Lazarus died, Jesus did not remain distant. He entered into the grief of those He loved. He listened, He wept, and He brought hope. Before revealing His power over death, He revealed the compassionate heart of God. We are called to do the same—to accompany those who suffer with love, prayer, and faithful presence.

Physician-assisted suicide is often described as an act of compassion. Yet authentic compassion never abandons the suffering or hastens death. True compassion is found in the loving care offered every day by families, caregivers, hospice workers, physicians, nurses, and chaplains who affirm the dignity of every human life until natural death. Modern palliative care can relieve much physical suffering while also addressing the emotional and spiritual needs of those who are seriously ill.

Our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, on December 23, 2025, reflected on assisted suicide by inviting us "to reflect upon the nature of human life, the goodness of human life." He prayed that respect for every human life would continue to grow "in all moments of human existence, from conception to natural death." Those words remind us that every life is a sacred gift entrusted to us by God.

As Catholics, we know that our hope is not found in prolonging earthly life at all costs, but in the promise of eternal life through Jesus Christ. At the same time, we believe that God alone is the Lord of life. Our dignity is never determined by our health, our independence, or our abilities. Every person is created in the image and likeness of God and deserves our love, protection, and care.

For this reason, the Church continues to teach that physician-assisted suicide and euthanasia are gravely contrary to the dignity of the human person and to God's loving plan for us.

Rather than responding with fear or anger, let us respond with greater charity. May our parishes become places where no one feels abandoned, forgotten, or alone. Let us accompany the sick, support caregivers, strengthen hospice and palliative care, and witness joyfully to the Gospel of Life.

Please join me in praying for our state, that we may turn away from what Pope St. John Paul II called the "Culture of Death" and instead embrace a true Culture of Life. Through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Joseph, patron of a happy death, and St. John Fisher, patron of the Diocese of Rochester, may the Lord strengthen us to cherish every human life from conception until natural death.

Be assured of my prayers for you and your families.

United in a common mission, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ *John A. Bonnici*
The Most Reverend John S. Bonnici
Bishop of Rochester



Mass Intentions

Sat., Aug. 8

**Anticipated Mass,
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
(1 Kg 19:9a, 11-13a/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33)

4:00 pm

St. Dominic **Bob Goodell, Nancy Pratt,
Jim & Mary D'Arduini,
Diane D'Arduini, Jim Cooksey**
by Bernice Goodell & Family

Sun., Aug. 9

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
(1 Kg 19:9a, 11-13a/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33)

*8:00 am

St. Felix **Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased**

10:00 am

St. Francis **Santa Couse**
by Tom & Rosemary Baker
St. Dominic **Consuelo Soberon**
by the Soberon Family

Mon., Aug. 10

St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr (2Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26)

Noon

St. Dominic **Joan Wallace** by Dave & Jean Smith

Tues., Aug. 11

St. Clare, Virgin (Ez 2:8-3:4/Mt 18:1-5,10,12-14)
No Mass today

Wed., Aug. 12

Weekday (Ez 9:1-7;10:18-22/Mt 18:15-20)

Noon

St. Felix **June Avery** by Mary Ann & Dick Gilman

Thurs., Aug. 13

Weekday (Ez 12:1-12/Mt 18:21-19:1)

Noon

St. Francis **Augustine Walczak** by Walczak Family

Fri., Aug. 14

St. Maximillian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr

(Ez 16:1-15,60,63/Mt 19:3-12)

Noon

St. Dominic **Nicholas Gilges** by Kent & Liz Gilges

Sat., Aug. 15

**Anticipated Mass,
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
(Is 56:1,6-7/Rom 11:13-15,29-32/Mt 15:21-28)

4:00 pm

St. Dominic **William & Marjorie Bolan**
by Jim & Linda Bolan

Sun., Aug. 16

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
(Is 56:1,6-7/Rom 11:13-15,29-32/Mt 15:21-28)

*8:00 am

St. Felix **Joanne DeHond**
by Children & Grandchildren

9:30 am

St. Francis **George Gloska**
by Tom & Rosemary Baker

11:30 am

St. Dominic **Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased**

**Live Streamed Mass*



**PLEASE REMEMBER
THE FOLLOWING IN PRAYER**
this week as our
Sanctuary Lamps burn

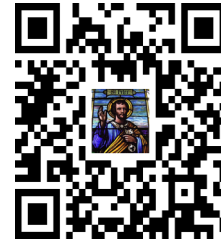
St. Dominic—for **Matilda “Maddy” Garofola**
at the request of **Family**

St. Felix—for **Sarah Clyde**
at the request of **Family**

St. Francis—for **Deceased Family Members**
at the request of **Mary Ellen Darling**

WELCOME TO ST. PETER'S PARISH!

We're so happy you came to worship with us!
Please consider supporting our parish by simply
scanning the QR code below or by going to
<https://www.stpeterparish.us/giving>.
Thank you and God bless!



SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE

**STARTING NEXT SUNDAY
AUGUST 16TH**

New Schedule:

8:00 am—St. Felix

9:30 am—St. Francis

11:30 am—St. Dominic

Last Weekend's Mass Attendance

St. Dominic	4:00 pm	123
St. Felix	8:00 am	54
St. Francis	10:00 am	145
St. Dominic	Noon	100

TOTAL ATTENDANCE 422

**WE ARE SO BLESSED TO HAVE YOU HERE
ATTENDING MASS WITH US!**

St. Peters - AS OF June 30th, 2026

Regular Collections	Actual	Budget	Variance
1st Quarter	\$115,699	\$98,226	\$17,473
2nd Quarter	\$117,244	\$105,438	\$11,806
3rd Quarter	\$113,759	\$98,451	\$15,308
April	\$35,426	\$41,190	(\$5,764)
May	\$24,295	\$30,688	(\$6,393)
June	\$48,723	\$34,124	\$14,599
Year to Date	\$455,146	\$408,117	\$47,029

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

If you would like to have your loved one remembered on our prayer list (or have a name removed), please call the parish office. Please be sure to have personal permission to add a name to our list.

FOR HEALING**A-F**

Cillian Ahern
Donnie Allen
Amanda
Nancy Beers
Wayne Bellis
Katie Bentley
Janice Blackman
Sue Bowker
Dan Breese
Dave Bush
Harold Bush
Wandy Bush
Barbara Campbell
Carl A. Carlson
Carl E. Carlson
Laurie & Jack Caves
Louie Ciancaglini
Mary Ann Clark
Florine Clonick
Bruce Croucher
Joyce Crupi
Tricia Cszaszar
Fr. Deasio
Jill DeBrock
Marge DeWind
Diane Faherty
John Feligno

F-H

Bernadette Fetter-Miller
Steve Finewood
Susanne Finewood
Margaret Fisher
Janet Fox
Rosemary Fry
Jean Galutia
Allison Gersbach
Laura Gleeson
Betty Gordner
Declan Guilliams
Richard Guilliams
Abby Gwilt
Caroline Gwilt
Kathy Haers
Melanie Haers
Christopher Hansen
Bruce Haug
Liz Hezel
Conner Hicks
Dave Hilderman
Jennie Hilderman
Mary Hollis
Hilde Houck
Erin Hurley
Danielle Hyland
Eileen Hyland

I-O

Daniel Incarnato
Doris Ingram
Markanthony Izzo
Voice Jones
Angie Keating
David Keeler
Cindy Koch
Nancy Kolb
Jean Landschoot
LKR
Carol Little
Laurel M
Maggie Mahoney
Neng Marquez
Stanley Masiak
Margaret Masiak
Joseph McCauley
Carter McConnon
Cheryl McConnon
Debbie Misik
Stevie Morganti
Ginny Morse
Fr. Thomas Mull
Margaret Murphy
Gordie Nicholson
Bev O'Brien
Sean Olin

P-Z

Piper Paddock
Mary Ann Perry
Patricia Pinkard
Corrine Chianfoni Pollot
Mike Price
Don Quigley
Lynn Quinn
Ray
Anne Riley
Charles S
Leo Schmitt
Laura Carlson Silver
Jean Smith
Terri Stell
Bill Symonds
Pinky Tiebout
Kat Tierney
Skip Twitchel
Parker V
Karis Vaillancourt
Sara Jane VanOpdorp
Donny Waddell
Denise Warren
Jerry Wiepert
Zeb H
Dawn Zeitler

Our Community Food Cupboards**Caring Hearts Community Food Cupboard**

12 Hibbard Ave. Clifton Springs, NY 14432

Location: Basement of St. Felix Church

12 Hibbard Ave., Clifton Springs

Open: Every Thursday 11 am-1 pm

Contact: *Laura Janas: 315-462-3883*

Phelps Community Food Cupboard

98 Ontario St. Phelps, NY 14532

Location: Phelps Community Center

Phelps, (around left corner from PCC office)

Open: 4th Tuesday 10:30-11:30 am & 3:30-4:30 pm

Contact: *Tom Cheney: cheneytom48@gmail.com*

Twin Cities Community Food Cupboard

P.O. Box 183, Manchester, NY 14504

Location: Bennett Building

4 Center St. (across from Manchester Fire Hall)

Open: 2nd Thursday & Sat., 10 am-noon

and 4th Thursday, 5-7 pm

Contact: *Jan Antosh: 585-491-4879 or*

Carol Record: 585-734-7440



Come spend time with our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration. Sign up sheets can be found at the back of each church. Adoration times are on the front page.

Save the date for the next
Red Cross Blood Drive
Wednesday, Sept. 2nd
from 12-5 PM

**IN ASSISTED CARE**

Martha Gersbach
Ginny Mattice

Pat Jerzak
Peggy Paytash

FOR STRENGTH & WELL-BEING

All of our priests, all of our medical professionals & first responders, all of those struggling with depression, addiction & mental health issues.

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

In your charity, please pray for all of our deceased.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let your perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

**MARIAN DEVOTIONS**

Perpetual Novena of the Miraculous Medal
on Mondays, 10 minutes before noon Mass
at **St. Dominic Church.**

Queen of Peace Rosary on Thursdays
at 11:30 am at **St. Francis Church.**

Collection Counters (8/11)

Terry Bennett, Bernie Commisso, Mary Ann Gilman

St. Pauly Building at St. Francis (8/10-8/16)

Paul Bree

Altar Bands for August

Pat Zeger (*St. Francis*)

Patty Howard (*St. Felix*)

Mary Vienna (*St. Dominic*)

FAITH FORMATION

*Registration is now open for the
2026-27 Faith Formation Year.*

*Please go to our website at
stpeterparish.us/catechesis to register.*

Contact Kate at kathryn.vancaeseele@dor.org
with any questions.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

For anyone interested -
**Training for CGS Level 1 (part 1)
will be offered in Rochester, August 16-21.**

There are still spots available.

*For more information, including time, location & cost
please contact Kate VanCaesele at
kathryn.vancaeseele@dor.org
or call the office.*

TEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

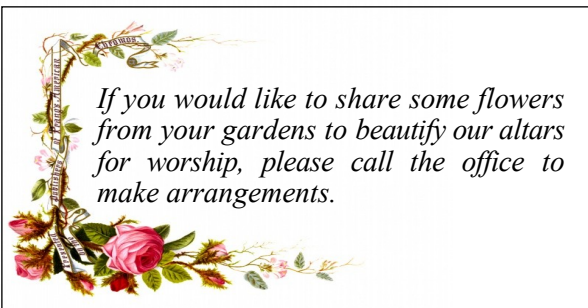
St. Peter's Parish is looking for teen volunteers to help
run the **FREE Children's Activity Area** at the **Corn
Festival on Sat., Sept 12, 2026.**

Volunteers are needed for either the **9am—12pm** or
11:30am—3:30pm shift to help with games, crafts,
prizes & activities for children.

*Community service hours are available & may count
toward Confirmation, catechism, Scouts, National Honor
Society, school service requirements, etc.*

Bring a friend & volunteer together! No experience
is necessary—just a willingness to help & have fun.
Parents, grandparents, relatives & friends are encouraged
to share this opportunity with any teen who enjoys
working with children.

*To volunteer or for more information,
contact Kate at kathryn.vancaeseele@dor.org*



NEXT CORN FESTIVAL MEETING

Wednesday, August 19th at 6:00 pm

Meeting will be at the parish center.

KNIGHTLY NEWS

- Many thanks to all Brother Knights for making the annual Seminarian Picnic a great event!
- Next meeting will be Wednesday, August 12th at 7 pm.
- **LAST CALL** for Knight of the Year nomination: *Please send a nomination letter to: kofc13194@gmail.com*
- Prospective members are always welcome to attend our regular meetings. Please come out to see what we're all about. We offer after-meeting chats & refreshments. Use this QR code to sign up for your 1st year free. And you'll get a free golf shirt too!

YOU ARE BORN A MAN YOU BECOME A KNIGHT!

Scan with phone camera!



YOU ARE CALLED! JOIN TODAY!

Free 12 Month Membership

Visit

KofC.org/JoinUs

Use Promo Code

BlessedMcGivney



Two Summer Coffee Hours next week!

Join us for a coffee hour next Sunday, Aug. 16th



**After the 9:30 am Mass at St. Francis
And after the 11:30 am Mass at St. Dominic**

TAKE FATHER A MEAL

Many thanks to all who continue to bring meals for
Father Amato! There are open slots on the current
schedule so please consider signing up to bring a
meal at: www.TakeThemAMeal.com/SKFC3566

Your thoughtfulness is always so greatly appreciated!



BOTTLE RETURN:

**Support our Faith Formation Program
by bringing your cans and bottles to:**

**Can & Bottle Redemption
2733 NY-96, Clifton Springs, NY 14432
(next to Dollar General)**

*Just tell them you are donating to
St. Peter's Parish Youth Group
& they will do the rest!*

In Loving Memory of Bill & Angela D'Arduini  From Billy, Mike & Dan	In Loving Memory of Walter & JoAnn VanCaesele By The Family 	In Loving Memory of  The Lannon & Haskell Families	IN LOVING MEMORY OF <i>Bob Goodell, Jim & Mary D'Arduini Diane D'Arduini Nancy Pratt</i> 
This prime spot could be yours! Call the Parish Office 315-462-2961  to place your 2025-26 ad here.	In Loving Memory of The Bree and Raes Families 	In Loving Memory of our Deceased Loved Ones <i>The Cooke Family</i> 	By Bernice Goodell & Family Jim D'Arduini & Family Jeff Pratt
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